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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT TACOMA

7 MICHAEL T. HOWELL,

8 Petitioner,

9 v.

10 STATE OF WASHINGTON,

11 Respondent.

No. 3:20-CV-5020-RBL-DWC

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION**

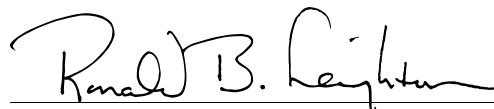
12 THIS MATTER is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Christel's Report and
13 Recommendation [Dkt. #], recommending dismissal of Petitioner's §2254 habeas petition, and
14 dismissal without prejudice. Petitioner has not objected.

- 15 (1) The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**.
16 (2) Petitioner's §2254 habeas petition is **DISMISSED** without prejudice;
17 (3) For the reasons articulated in the R&R, the Court will **NOT** issue a Certificate of
18 Appealability.
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20 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, counsel for Respondent,
21 and to the Hon. David W. Christel

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 **DATED** this 14th day of April, 2020.

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25 Ronald B. Leighton
26 United States District Judge